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The amendment filed on April 12, 2005 is considered non-compliant because it fails to meet the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.121, as amended on June 30, 2003 (see 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, Jun. 30, 2003). In order for the amendment to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required.

The amendment is non-compliant because the "Listing of Claims" is not a complete listing of all of the claims. As applicant pointed out, the claim set does NOT account for claim 20.

The numbering of claims is not accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.126. The original numbering of the claims must be preserved throughout the prosecution. When claims are canceled, the remaining claims must not be renumbered. When claims are added, except when presented in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(b), they must be renumbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claims previously presented (whether entered or not).

For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR § 1.121, see MPEP § 714 and the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/officeflyer.pdf>.

As the non-compliant amendment is reply to a NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, and since the amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to be a reply (37 CFR § 1.135(c)), applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH from the mailing date of this notice within which to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR § 1.121 in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Phillip Gambel whose telephone number is (571) 272-0844. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm. A message may be left on the examiner's voice mail service. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christina Chan can be reached on (571) 272-0841.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Phillip Gambel". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font. The first name "Phillip" is written with a capital 'P' and the last name "Gambel" is written with a capital 'G'. The signature ends with a long, horizontal flourish.